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1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY AN AMERICAN JOURNALIST THAT THE SHAH THIS MORNING, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH CLAIR HOLLINGSWORTH OF THE LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH, STATED THAT THE ARMS FOR OIL BARTER DEAL WITH THE U.S. HAS FALLEN THROUGH.

2. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT HOLLINGSWORTH MISUNDERSTOOD SHAH AND THAT HE WAS REFERRING TO RECENTLY ANNOUNCED TERMINATION OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN GOI AND OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO UR INFORMATION HOLLINGSWORTH FEELS CONFIDENT SHE GOT THE STORY ACCURATELY. SHAH ALSO REPORTEDLY TOLD HER THAT AMERICANS ASSUMED IRAN'S POSITION WAS WEAK AND ASKED FOR TOO MUCH.
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